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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Minkin et al.

Application No. 09/663,863

Filed: 09/15/2000

For: SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM)
PRODUCT FOR RULE BASED NETWORK)
SECURITY POLICIES)

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AMENDMENT B

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 04, 2004, please enter the following amendments believed to place the claims in condition for allowance.